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Serial No. 09/742,761

**REMARKS**

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicated that the claims presented with the response to the June 1, 2005 Office action were inadvertently those of a previous submission by applicants. Applicants herewith provide a set of claims that correspond to their latest state, and have updated the status of previously amended claims as "previously presented."

Applicants submit that the set of claims to examine are those that include the limitations included in applicants' 2/28/2005 response, as listed herein, and that applicants' Response to the June 1, 2005 Office action is now in compliance.

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39. (Previously presented): A computer-implemented method,  
comprising:

selecting a selected notation from a plurality of notations, each notation  
comprising a visual representation of a model element;

selecting a selected semantic from plurality of semantics, each semantic  
separate from each notation and comprising a meaning in a modeling environment  
of a model element; and

validating whether the selected notation can be associated with the selected  
semantic.

40. (Original): The method of claim 39 wherein the validating is  
performed by a paradigm server.

41. (Original): The method of claim 39 wherein validating determines that  
the selected notation can be associated with the selected semantic, and further  
comprising, associating the selected notation with the selected semantic to provide  
a model element.

42. (Original): The method of claim 41 wherein the associating is  
performed by a paradigm server.

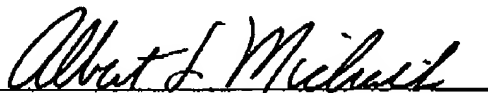
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### CONCLUSION

In view of the applicant's prior response, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-51 are patentable over the prior art of record, and that the application is in good and proper form for allowance. A favorable action on the part of the Examiner is earnestly solicited.

If in the opinion of the Examiner a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (425) 836-3030.

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